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SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—"There is a feeling that four grades of Commissioners are not necessary and that they should be made Gazetted officers also. Will the Hon. Minister for Local Administration be pleased to consider that aspect also along with the main question?"

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—"Now there are only three grades of Commissioners and not four grades of Commissioners."

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMY NAYAGAR :—"கடலூர் முனிசிபாலிட்டி முதல் கிரேடாகியிருக்கிறது. அதற்குப் போட்டிருக்கிற கமிஷணர் முதல் கிரேடு கமிஷணரா?"

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—"முதல் கிரேட் கமிஷ்ணரைத்தான் போட்டிருக்கிறது."

Payment of salary to aided elementary school teachers.

* 2065 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have recently issued any orders to make payments of salary to aided elementary school teachers in Malabar district by money orders; and

(*b*) if so, whether a copy of the orders will be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"(*a*) Yes, Sir.

"(*b*) A copy of the orders [a] is placed on the table of the House."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—"There is much delay in the distribution of salaries in certain cases and even in to-day's 'Hindu' a complaint has appeared that the June salary of some teachers has not been paid even in August. While we appreciate fully the inherent difficulties in this new experiment especially in regard to the magnitude of the work involved, will the Government keep a constant watch in the matter of delays and see that it is avoided as far as possible?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"Certainly we shall keep a watch over this aspect of the matter and it shall be our effort to see that there is least possible delay in the matter."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—"Since last October when the money order system was introduced the Government have ordered that the deduction at source of contribution by the management towards the provident fund of the teachers need not be made. Are the Government aware that consequently the management are taking it as a cover to take some illegal gratification. As a matter of fact, the Teachers' Union has brought it to the notice of the Government. Therefore, will the Government

(*a*) Printed s Appendix IV on pages 931–935 infra.

pay enough attention to this aspect of the matter and see that difficulties are removed by asking the management to deposit their contribution in the savings bank every month?''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' That is the order which has been passed, that every year the management also should make their contribution to the provident fund and if they do not make their contribution to the provident fund, it is deducted out of the maintenance grant payable to them. Therefore, if there is any defaulting management, the matter is rectified when the maintenance grant is paid to them. If there is any further delay, certainly I am prepared to look into it.''

-10 .m. DR. K. B. MENON :—'' The Hon. Minister for Education gave an assurance that he would get examined the suggestions that payments could be made through savings bank. I wish to know whether the Hon. Minister has got the matter examined and if so with what result?''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' The matter is under examination. I would like to have the present system at least for a year to see whether it is possible to rectify all the defects in this system. If it is not possible to rectify all the defects and if some other method should be adopted, certainly Government will not hesitate to adopt any other method.''

SRI R. KRISHNASWAMY NAIDU :—'' ஸார், மலபார் ஜில்லாவிலுள்ள சர்க்கார் உதவி பெறும் ஆரம்பப் பள்ளிக்கூட ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு மட்டும் மணி ஆர்டர் மூலமாக அவர்களுடைய சம்பளத்தை அனுப்பவேண்டிய அவசியத்தின் காரணம் என்ன ?''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' அங்கே இருக்கக்கூடிய மானேஜ்மெண்ட்தான் அதற்குக் காரணம்.''

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—'' One of the reasons for the delay is the fact that the Post Offices take only a certain amount of money orders every day as they are only Branch Post Offices. May I know whether the Government would examine this matter and see if it is possible to find what remedy can be provided?''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' I think, Sir, representations have been made to the Union Government. Considering the volume of work they are bound to increase the staff or convert the Branch Post Offices into ordinary Post Offices so that they may be able to cope with the work.''

SRI C. KANDASAMY :—''இப்படி மணி ஆர்டர் மூலமாக சம்பளத்தை பட்டுவாடா செய்யும் முறையை ஏன் இதர ஜில்லாக்களிலும் அனுஷ்டானத்திற்குக் கொண்டுவரக்கூடாது என்று கேட்கிறேன் ?''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—''இந்தப் பிரச்னை பூராவையும் நாம் இப்பொழுது ஏற்படுத்தியிருக்கும் கமிட்டி பரிசீலனை செய்து சிபாரிசு செய்யும். அதற்குப் பிறகு எந்த முறையில் ஆரம்பக் கல்வி நிர்வகிக்கப்பட வேண்டும் என்பதைப்பற்றி முடிவு செய்யப்படும்.''